

## COP WAS ROBBING SHOWCASE WHEN NABBED, HE SAYS

Capt. Rohrig Arrests Policeman  
Maroney While Working in  
Full Uniform.

SENT TO PRISON CELL.

Charged With Stealing Goods  
Which His Superior  
Found on Him.

Spectators in the Centre street police court this morning rose from their benches and gazed with excited surprise when a policeman in full uniform was arraigned on a charge of petty larceny. The prisoner was Patrolman John Maroney of the Eighth Precinct.

Capt. Frank F. Rohrig of the Leonard street station, who accused the policeman and who also captured him, said he thought the charge would be Maroney's "swan song" as a member of the force. This is not the first time Maroney has been in trouble.

Maroney was attached to the Leonard street station and on post last night. Shortly before 10 o'clock Capt. Rohrig, making a round, was unable to find him on beat in the neighborhood of Warren street.

According to Capt. Rohrig, he caught Maroney behind one of the three sidewalk showcases in front of Edward Jones's haberdashery store, at No. 91 Greenwich street, the door of the showcase open, a false key fitting the lock in Maroney's hand and a golf cap and pair of cuff links in the other hand.

Jones's store is in the full light beneath the Greenwich street station of the Ninth avenue "L." Maroney was in full uniform. He was also perfectly sober, the Captain declared.

"CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS," SAID THE CAPTAIN.

Rohrig arrested Maroney and took him to Leonard street and afterward to the Night Court, where he told Magistrate Kernochan that he caught the policeman "with the goods on him." Magistrate Kernochan held the prisoner in 900 bail for further examination at the Centre street court this morning. Maroney was put in a cell. He refused to say a word.

Magistrate French held Maroney in 900 bail for further examination at the Centre street court this morning. The policeman said that he wanted an opportunity to see a lawyer. The amount of bail was fixed at the request of Capt. Rohrig. The captain told the Magistrate that he had found a skeleton key in Maroney's pocket when the policeman was searched at the station house. He also said that there had been many robberies of a similar nature in that district of late and that he wanted time to investigate them.

Maroney, who is a Brooklyn man, has been in the Police Department eight years. Three years ago he was arrested there and indicted on a charge of clubbing a man. The case dropped on for some time and the indictment was finally quashed.

Subsequently Maroney was moved to the Mercer street station, which, on account of the strict discipline of Capt. Dominick Henry there, was known among the police as the "penitentiary." Capt. Henry took Maroney in hand, forced him to sign the temperance pledge and thought he had made a good officer of him.

During the recent Mayor's campaign Maroney was stationed at the Cooper Union on the occasion of a Democratic rally. He failed to return to the station house to report after the meeting and the next morning was found in uniform hilariously drunk, the records say, over on Second avenue.

Not long afterward, on Aug. 25 last year, he was arrested at the corner of Wallabout and Franklin avenues, Brooklyn, and taken to Clynner street station. Police Surgeon McGoldrick released him far too drunk for a policeman in uniform, and Maroney was tried before the Deputy Commissioner and fined thirty days' pay.

WILSON FIRST TO FLY  
ACROSS IRISH CHANNEL

WEXFORD, Ireland, April 21.—Making the first aeroplane flight across the Irish Channel, an English aviator, landed at Enniscorthy, just north of here this afternoon. Except for smashing his propeller in making his descent, Wilson made the trip without mishap. In a heavy rain and fog Wilson started over the channel from Fishguard. The weather became so thick that he was forced to descend at Enniscorthy, although he had planned to continue to Dublin.

The flight was made on a water with D. J. Allen, rival of Wilson. Allen attempted the same feat last Wednesday and has not been heard from since he started to cross the water. The men planned to fly from London to Dublin.

MISSING MAN HAD \$3,900.

John A. Short's Father Thinks Woman Got Him to Run Away.

A general alarm has been sent out by the police for John A. Short, a painter, thirty-five years old, of No. 1,106 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, who, according to his father, John P. Short, with whom he lived, had disappeared when he was arrested on March 28. "I am certain he is with a woman who lives on Fifth street," said Short yesterday. "She has exercised a strange influence over him for several years. She has either got him to run away or has had him placed in a sanitarium."

Short was injured on Aug. 28, 1909 in the new Pennsylvania station. He used and on March 28 received \$7,000 from the railroad company in settlement. When his lawyer and doctors were paid he had \$3,900 left. As a result of the accident his mind, his father says, is slightly unbalanced.

## Fireboats Playing on Burning Grain Elevator at End of Long Brooklyn Pier; It Is Total Loss



## GRAIN ELEVATOR ON BROOKLYN PIER DESTROYED BY FIRE

Big Seven-Story Wooden  
Structure Goes Up in Spectacular Blaze.

Dow's Grain Elevator, an immense wooden structure on the long pier at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn, caught fire to-day and soon was totally destroyed. Four alarms were turned in immediately after the arrival of the first relay of fire apparatus. Sixteen high pressure wagons and all the fireboats in the river responded in an effort to prevent the flames from spreading to the grain warehouse adjoining the pier and to other elevators and warehouses in the vicinity.

The pier jutted out into the river about five hundred feet and it was at the river end that the fire started. There were no boats in at the time and only a small force of men. The blaze was not discovered until it had reached the grain elevator. Once it had eaten its way inside a series of explosions of grain dust sent the flames shooting on through the entire building.

The fireboats, both Low and David A. Boody were near by and ran into the dock with their streams playing. The entire pier was sheathed in fire and flames were shooting several hundred feet in the air.

When the apparatus assembling on four alarms had been marshalled every effort was directed to saving the grain warehouse and adjoining structures. There was no possibility of saving the grain elevator.

Five more fireboats followed the Seth Low and the Boody. They were the Abram S. Hewitt, the New Yorker, the William L. Strong, the Zophar Mills and the George B. McClellan. They were reinforced by a fleet of tug, and soon there was a wall of water pouring on the flames from the river approaches to the dock.

The burning grain elevator was seven stories tall. Shortly after water began to fall on it by the hundreds of tons there were two terrific explosions that shook all that part of Brooklyn.

Deputy Chief Lally was in charge of the fire fighting forces. Though the fire was confined to the grain elevator, the damage was at least \$100,000.

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## NURSE IS MISSING.

The police are puzzled over the disappearance of Miss Nichols, a pretty and attractive girl of seventeen, who arrived here from Washington, D. C., on March 25. Miss Nichols left her home on the day mentioned to come here to complete her education as a trained nurse. She was seen on the following day by an acquaintance.

An inquiry was received from her uncle in Washington yesterday, and the police have been busy searching for some sign of her in the various hospitals. Thus far they have failed to discover any institution where the girl registered as a nurse, and they are completely at sea as to her whereabouts. The missing girl is described as plump of stature, five feet in height and weighing 145 pounds. She wore a two-piece gray suit and a large black hat with willow plumes.

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## CY SEYMOUR'S BURGLAR PROVES TO BE LUNATIC.

Baseball Veteran Learns That Victim Is Not a Dangerous Criminal.

Cy Seymour's burglar was an escaped lunatic. The old warhorse of baseball, who is now with the Newark team of the International League, believed after the detective of the Bronx had finished congratulating him Saturday that he had captured a noted thief, who was responsible for many recent robberies. Cy went to his home at No. 904 Ogden avenue sure that he would be written down as a hero in the book of thief-takers.

When his captive, Adolph Siegel, was arraigned in court to-day, Dr. Fancello of the Rivercrest Sanitarium was at hand to identify the prisoner as a man who escaped from the place two weeks ago.

Siegel has a clothing factory at No. 67 West Thirtieth street, now run by his brother. He was adjudged insane and committed to the Rivercrest institution March 21.

The detectives who built up the elaborate history of the crimes which Siegel had not committed were not in court. Policeman Brady of the Highbridge station, who had taken charge of Siegel after Seymour and his two dogs, Tom and Jerry, were through with him, was the only one present to hear Mr. Seymour's opinion of the police.

FALLS UNDER TROLLEY CAR.

In boarding a moving trolley car in Roslyn, L. I., yesterday afternoon, Peter McGlynn fell under the front wheels. His left leg was so badly crushed just below the knee that it was amputated later in the Nassau Hospital at Mineola.

Mr. McGlynn was on his way to Mineola when he was hurt. There is still great danger that he may die of shock.

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